

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Cliff Thomas is an extremely loving and caring husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather to his wife, Marcine, and children, Susan, Barb, Mike, John, Mary, Nancy and Sally and 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Cliff proudly served his country during WWII in the European Theatre with the Air Force 453rd Bomb Group, 735th Bomb Squadron, as the radio operator on Joe Menitel's B17 crew; and,

Whereas, Cliff has dedicated his life to the profession of pharmacy, beginning his pharmacy career in 1964, filling over one million prescriptions and serving thousands of patients; and,

Whereas, Cliff continues to serve in the capacity as one of the most loved and respected pharmacy inspectors for the State Board of Pharmacy, having held the position for over 20 years; and,

Whereas, Cliff has been extremely active in his role as mentor to all members of the State Pharmacy Association, never having missed an annual meeting in 41 years; and,

Whereas, Cliff's dedication and loyalty to the profession of pharmacy will always serve as a measuring stick to those who enter the profession; and,

Whereas, Cliff is a published author and noted expert on humor in pharmacy and is lovingly referred to as "The Philosophical Pharmacist" among his many friends and peers; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Pharmacists Association respects and applauds the incredible impact Cliff has made with his sense of humor, thoughtful invocations, historical perspective and mentoring skills:

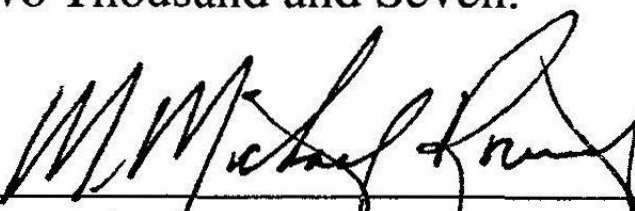
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 16, 2007, as

CLIFF THOMAS DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State